

# The BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN

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## Vermont Colonel Says 43d Division Best

In a statement made last week upon his return to the First Service Command at Boston, Colonel Paul Chase of Ludlow, Vt., said, in praising the officers and men of the 43d Division:

"The 43d was in combat for 83 days. That's longer than any other unit over there. It's the best damned division in the United States Army. The 43d took over the Russell Islands, Rendova, New Georgia and other assorted island real estate. And the 43d captured Munda airport, reports from other services notwithstanding."

The 43d Division, which contains the former New England National Guard units and includes many other soldiers from this part of the country, is of especial interest to very many families in this vicinity. This word from one of the 43d's own officers supports the messages received locally by those having relatives serving in that well-known division.

## PUMPER COMPANY OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Bethel Pumper Company was held last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Foreman, Everett Merrill; first assistant, Robert Blake; second assistant, Earl Davis; clerk, Earl Davis; treasurer, William Chapman.

## WEST BETHEL

Miss Joyce Abbott of the Brunswick Hospital nursing force spent the Easter holiday at home.

Roland Kneeland and son Frederick were in Yarmouth over the week end.

Mrs. Ruby Rolfe, Mrs. Libbie Kneeland and Mrs. Charles Day were in Berlin Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Martel and Lionel Coulombe spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe.

Sgt. Russell Burris and his sister, Miss Esther Burris, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and family were recent visitors at Albert Bennett's.

Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson has returned from Portland, where she has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell of Freeport were Sunday guests of Mr. Lowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigfroi Rancourt of Lewiston visited Mrs. Rancourt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shaw of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry recently.

The Home and School Club met Friday afternoon at the school house. A nice program was presented by Mrs. Clare Smith.

Archie Hutchinson has been confined to his home with an injured foot and unable to carry the mail.

Mrs. Gordon Mason of Danbury, Conn., spent the week end with her husband.

Miss Esther Mason of Norway spent Easter at home.

## ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity  
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent  
Ray Lapham was in Norway recently.

Rev. W. I. Bull conducted the Easter Church Service at the Town House Sunday afternoon with a good attendance.

The Scribner children are having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were at Fred Hersey's, North Waterford, Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and children, Edwin and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haselton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus and family in Auburn.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham and son Fred are visiting relatives in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were in Norway one day last week. Elizabeth Ward spent the week end with Marion Lapham.

The 4 H Club will hold their meeting and judging contest at the Town House Saturday afternoon, April 15. The County Agent, Miss Catherine Powers, will be present to conduct the contest.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent  
The local Red Cross Chapter went over the top by raising \$1,164.94 for their War Drive quota, which was \$1036.00.

The L. C. Bates Men's Club will serve their annual public supper at Good Will Hall Friday evening, April 20. The public are at large assured of quantity and quality when the men cook.

The all day meeting of the Good Will Society to have been held March 20 at the home of Rev. E. B. Forbes has been changed to April 21. Mystery packages will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bethel of Auburn were Easter guests at Mr. and Mrs. James Wright's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vlain and daughter Mrs. George Vlain were Easter visitors of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Pavin.

## CHILDREN GIVE CONCERT

The children of the Methodist Sunday School presented a concert at the church Sunday evening, assisted by the adult and junior choirs. Children taking part were Galley Ann Brooks, Joan Ward, Bettyann Butters, Paul Foster, Mary Ford, Alan Dyke, Glenyue Berry, Mark Freeman, Marilyn Judkins, Judith Freeman, Stuart Blake, Ruth Hall, Malvern Wilson, Eleanor Sumner, Frank Flint, Ruth Donahue, Sylvia Dyke, Corieo Wermenchuck, Laura Wilson, Thelma Morse, Barry York, Martha Brown, Carla Grover, Betty Lou York, Sally Brown and Loretta Morse.

## GUEST MINISTER

Rev. Robert N. Foster, minister of the Congregational Church, Gorham, N. H., will be the guest minister on Sunday morning, April 16, at 11:00, at the West Parish Congregational Church. His sermon topic will be "Christian Forgiveness."

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent  
Miss Priscilla Ring entertained her Beginners' Sunday School class at an Easter party at her home Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served, games played, and the children rehearsed their recitations for the Easter services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and Ernest Mason went to Medford, Mass., last week to attend the funeral of their brother, Perley Mason. Mr. Mason, a native of this place, had lived in Massachusetts for a number of years, but had a summer residence here.

Mrs. Carroll Brewster of Lewiston is a guest of Mrs. Florence Rand.

Miss Jean Tirrell has been spending her Easter vacation at her home from the Maine School of Commerce at Auburn.

Miss Therese Coolidge cut a finger badly on a saw at the mill, where she works, Friday evening.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Toolan of Portland recently visited her father, King Bartlett.

Mrs. Robert Kirk is visiting her husband, Sgt. Robert Kirk, at Manchester, N. H. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Baker and Ronald and Albert Baker visited over the week end with Mrs. Baker's sister, Miss Fannie Downs, at Saco.

The ladies who sew for the Red Cross met with Mrs. Mildred Cummings Wednesday.

## EAST BETHEL

ALDER RIVER GRANGE  
Alder River Grange No. 145 P of H held a regular meeting Friday evening, April 7 with Worthy Master Stephen Abbott in the chair. Fifteen members and two visitors were present. D. D. Ellis Davis and Mrs. Davis of Franklin Grange were present to inspect the grange work.

The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates with Bro. Robert Hastings and Sister Florence Hastings substituting for A. Steward and L. A. Steward.

D. D. Davis installed Lillian Carter and Lyndell Carter as Ceres and Pomona.

As it was late there was no program but Bro. Davis spoke on units for deferment of farmers and also announced a school of instruction to be held Monday evening, April 17, at Norway Grange.

Five State officers are to be present and as many officers and members from subordinate Granges as can attend are invited. Sister Davis gave a reading.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served after the meeting. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the next meeting and Sisters Irvine, Floribel Hastings and Howe are committee for refreshments at that meeting.

James Haines had to go to Portland Tuesday for his examination, as he was classified 1A.

Marilyn Noyes and Clare Tyler have entered the Style Dress Revue for 4H Club members and were in South Paris recently for a meeting of all entrants.

## GROVER HILL

Recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman's have been Winfield Whitman and family of Franconia Notch, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers of South Waterford.

Arthur Whitman is now with the U. S. Coast Guard near Norfolk, Va.

N. A. Stearns and family who have spent the winter in the "metropolitan area" expect to return home this week.

Makolm Mundt of Westbrook who is soon to be inducted into the U. S. Army together with his wife and two children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt.

## CAID OF THANKS

Mrs. Verne Hutchinson wishes to express her thanks to the friends of Bethel for the cards of remembrance sent her on her recent birthday.

## KENISTON-DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Davis announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Margaret Davis, to Lt. Robert Fiske Keniston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston of West Paris. The wedding took place April 1 at Govans Methodist Church in Baltimore, Md. Rev. Philip C. Edwards pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring service. Attendants were Lt. and Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson Jr.

The bride wore a suit of air force blue with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white camellias and baby orchids. Mrs. Johnson wore a tan suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red camellias.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Gould Academy. Mrs. Keniston also was graduated from Gorham Normal School in 1943 and since then has taught at the Chamberlain School in Auburn.

Lt. Keniston was graduated from the University of Maine in May, 1943, and went immediately to Officers Candidate School at Camp Davis, N. C. He received his commission as second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery in November, but was transferred to the Ordnance department and sent to the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., in February.

At present Mrs. Keniston and Mrs. Johnson, the former Marjorie Kilgore of Rumford, will share an apartment at 3304 Forest Park Ave., Baltimore.

## DELEGATES NAMED FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS

The delegates for the State Convention on April 13 are: Isaac W. Dyer, 2nd, Mrs. Isaac Watson Dyer, Eugene Van, Jane Van and Paul Head. The alternates are: Dr. E. R. Tibbets, P. J. Tyler, Carroll Abbott, D. G. Brooks and Henry Boyker.

The delegates to the District Convention on April 14 are: Dr. R. R. Tibbets, P. J. Tyler, Carroll Abbott, D. Grover Brooks, and Henry Boyker. The alternates are: Isaac W. Dyer, 2nd, Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer, Eugene Van, Jane Van, and Paul Head.

Richard Scott, USMS of Bryant Pond is spending a twenty day leave with his wife.

Cpl. Gordon Roberts of Locke Mills, stationed in the Pacific, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Sgt. Philip Cummings of Locke Mills is confined to the hospital at Thompsonville, N. Y., with an infected ear.

Pvt. Edmond Vachon is at home from Texas on a furlough.

Sgt. Dwight Morrill from Orlando Air Field, Fla., is spending a two weeks furlough at his home in Mass.

Lt. Lawrence Perry of West Bethel, a P47 pilot stationed in England, was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant on March 23.

Capt. Milan A. Chapin has recently been transferred from near Cairo, the Middle East area, to "somewhere in India."

Edward Bean TM 3c was at home over the week end.

Cpl. Roderick McMillin of Camp Ploche, La., is at home on furlough.

Pvt. Linwood Machin, who has been spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, returned to Fort Leonard Wood Thursday morning.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent  
Kenneth Hinkley was in Rangeley on business last week. His sister, Mrs. Paul Spanney, returned with him for a few days visit.

Mrs. Elsie Fuller visited in Bethel and Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker Jr. of Dover, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Durkin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and family.

Cpl. Howard Douglas of West Bethel, Mass., Mrs. Elsie Douglas of Buzzard's Bay, Mass., and children, Mary and Ann, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Letta Douglas, during his short furlough last week.

Susan Angevine has recovered from her illness and is expected home from the Rumford Community Hospital this week.

Easter Services at the Church were conducted by Rev. Norman Seruton with Mrs. Seruton as organist. She also sang a solo. The choir was composed of the girls of the young people's group: Ruth Judkins, Agnes Angevine, Eugene Lane, Elaine Fuller, Helen Angevine and Esther Collins.

The Grange card party at the home of C. A. Judkins last Thursday evening was well attended. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lane, Mr. Leonard Stewart, Harry Goodale, Mrs. Eva Wood and N. H. Smith.

## Gould Students To Have Clean-Up Day

We have all gone through a long hard winter, which has left more than its usual scars on our streets and lawns and sidewalks.

Realizing the shortage of manpower which is available for making Bethel the town of which we are justly proud, the students at the Academy have volunteered to give their services where wanted to clean up front lawns, sidewalks, and streets. Any resident of Bethel desiring help on this day please notify the Academy, phone 131, telling the number of boys and girls desired, the type of work to be done, and the tools that you can supply. We will attempt to accommodate as far the numbers available permit, all of those asking for help.

You are asked not to pay any student for his services on April 22. However, the Academy wishes to announce that it will maintain a list of boys and girls who will be available to do local work for a small hourly fee. To avail yourself of this service, please call 131, as we are anxious to help.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Dave Ladd has moved his family out of Ketchikan, where he was employed by Charles Bartlett.

Mrs. Mary Foster has returned home from Dixfield.

L. E. Wight, R. L. Foster and J. W. Reynolds were around assessing April 3.

Charles Frost has gone to South Paris for a few days.

Church services will be at the school house April 23.

## SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings, Bethel, visited at their son's Albert Skillings, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewel and son Howard, Bethel, were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball's Saturday.

Miss Ivy Philbrook returned to Springvale after a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria were in Rumford Monday on business.

Leon Millett and Ray Jewel are working for Leslie Kimball cutting pine.

Urban Decomier is in Lewiston visiting his brother, Arthur and family.

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent  
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase who have visited in Bangor have returned home.

Mrs. J. Everett Howe went to Claremont, N. H. Tuesday for the remainder of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Farrum went to Boston recently and carried T. Walter Gordon's sister, Mrs. Stewart and cousin Mrs. Stewart will stay up there but his cousin will come back and stay with Mr. Gordon this summer. They both have been here nearly a year.

Bert Cox has moved his family to Alton Bacon's rent on Summit road from Clarence Perham's rent upper main street.

The Star Birthday Club will meet Thursday afternoon, April 20 at the home of Mrs. Herbert M. Serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry of Gorham N. H. were Sunday visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Homer S. Farrum and family.

Mrs. Esther Johnson has been very sick with the flu and sinus trouble.

Mrs. Richard Scott and Miss Clara Whitman were in Rumford Wednesday on business. They called on Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy, Mrs. Evannah Groux and Miss Marjorie Fuller who have recently moved to Rumford.

The Misses Alice Chute, Orson Wolcott and Edith Whitman and other girl friends were in Rumford Saturday.

The Bryant Pond Baptist Church observed Easter Sunday with the following program: Morning service at 10:30. Rev. Franklin Keechewetter took as his subject "Out of Dead Hopes" Special music by the Adult and Junior Chorus. The church was beautifully adorned with potted plants and Easter lilies. The evening service at 7 o'clock consisted of songs and recitations by the Sunday School scholars. This was followed by a cantata by the Adult Choir with Rev. Franklin Keechewetter, Mrs. Gertrude Redman and Miss Ruth Penhazon. Miss Margaret Howe was the organist. Both services were well attended.

Victor Brooks and wife have moved to East Bethel. He will leave for the armed service soon.

Miss Inez Howe, English teacher at Caribou High School, spent her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe. Her mother is a patient at the Diagnostic Hospital in Bangor, but expects to leave the hospital this week.

Lewiston Post was a recent visitor of Mrs. Inez Howe. The family of these friends.

## REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Isaac W. Dyer, 2nd, chairman, Frank Hunt, Vice, Chairman, Helen H. Dyer, Sec.; Fred F. Bean, Treas.; Merle Swan, Elmer Beckett, Henry Boyker, Frederick Pinkham, John Meserve, Frank Russell, Harry Head, Cleo Russell, Gwendolyn Stearns, Mabel O'Brien, F. J. Tyler, Paul Head, Alice Barker, Carl Brown, Ruth Hastings, Stephen Abbott, Evans Wilson, Eugene Van, D. G. Brooks and R. R. Tibbets, M. D.

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

New Dresses, Crepe Gowns, and Undies at Lyon's, adv.

Mrs. Arthur Richardson was in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs. G. L. Thurston was in Boston a few days last week.

F. F. Bean and D. Grover Brooks were in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Jordan and Miss Hattie Harris were in Berlin Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Chester G. French of Norway spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimback of Portland were week end guests at Mrs. L. W. Ransell's.

Mrs. Ruth Carver was in Littleton, N. H., Monday, called there by the illness of her aunt.

Mrs. Perry Lapham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, and family at Kennebunk.

Miss Carrie Wight was in Portland several days last week to attend a superintendents' conference.

Mrs. Florence Machin and son, Pvt. Linwood Machin, visited Mrs. Percy Wilcox and family at Caribou last week.

Messrs. Eugene and Louis Van Den Kerkhoven and Fred Douglass were in Lewiston Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Maine Water Utilities Association.

There will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau at Mrs. Iola Forbes' Tuesday, April 18. Each member will bring a box lunch and the meeting will start at 10:30.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Bartlett will be glad to know that she is improving from her accident of last week. She fell, fracturing her right arm just below the shoulder.

Miss Jean Johnson of Lancaster, N. H., and Miss Marilyn Edwards of Norway were guests Sunday of Miss Rachel Gordon. They all returned to Burdett College, Boston, Monday.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, Friday.

Harold Bartlett has purchased a horse from Fred Staples at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mechanic Falls. Miss Phyllis Cotton came back with them for a visit.

Mervin Buck and Curtis Winslow were in Norway Monday.

Teddy Carter spent the week end with Richard Onofrio.

Curtis Winslow and son Lawrence were at Milton Sunday.

## ROWE HILL

Miss Lillian Ring of West Peru visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant, over the week end.

Merle Lang of Locke Mills was at Wilmer Bryants a few days last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey and Walter of Bryant Pond were at her father's Osman Palmer's over the week end.

Colby Martin of Greenwood Center was at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Hanson from Locke Mills was at her home here Saturday night, returning to Locke Mills Sunday morning to attend church.

Mrs. Iva Lang visited her father Newton Bryant last Friday.

## Legion Auxiliary Has Pan-American Program

A pot luck supper was served to 30 members of the Legion and Auxiliary preceding their meeting Tuesday night.

At the meeting of the Auxiliary the Pan-American program in charge of Mrs. John Meserve was on Chile, as follows:

Origin of Pan-American Day, April 14, Mrs. Joseph Perry Location and Boundaries of Chile, Mrs. Errol Donahue

Divisions, Mrs. Olive Lurvey Products and Industries, Mrs. Eugene Van History of Settlement, Mrs. John Grover

Flag and Coat of Arms, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien Social Progress, Mrs. Roy Moore Races and Some of Chile's Sports, Mrs. Paul Head

Islands, Mrs. Irvin French Contribution to War Effort, Mrs. Chester Chapman

## GREENWOOD CITY

Miss Alta Millett is spending part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Dwight Holden, at Peru.

Mrs. Ruth Sears of Auburn was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase at West Paris.

Members of the Farm Bureau will meet with Linnie Cole this week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holt and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were dinner guests of Mrs. Harold Holt, South Paris on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. N. Morgan is visiting friends at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Lehto and family have moved back to their home here after spending the winter in Portland and Norway.

## HANOVER

Correspondent—Mrs. W. W. Worcester  
Clovis Babinnet has purchased a new pair of horses.

Harry Abbott has finished cutting pulpwood for George Stearns and is now cutting cord wood.

Stuart Martin, Rumford Pond has been moving the furniture he bought from the Swan place to Rumford Point.

Hutchins assisting him.

Mr. C. C. Barker was in Rumford Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nora Wight worked in the store in her absence.

Mrs. Alice Staples spent the Easter week end with her son Paul, in Rumford.

W. W. Worcester worked in Rumford several days building a tool cabinet in Cummings Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell spent Easter Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mills and son, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Worcester were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass, Bethel, were at Frank Douglass' Sunday.

Chester Cummings and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lena Wight, Bethel.

Several from here attended the Easter program at the Rumford Pond Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carroll Holt and son, Carroll Jr., were dinner guests, Monday, at W. C. Holt's. Carroll Jr. left April 12 to enter the Navy.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Farm Leaders Meet With GOP Group, Outline Rural Economy Principles; Employment Shows Greater Stability; Red Troops Press War on Balkan Soil**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**AGRICULTURE: Postwar Policy**

Meeting in Chicago with the Republican party's subcommittee on postwar agricultural policy, the nation's outstanding farm leaders outlined their principles for a healthy rural economy.

Speaking for the American Farm Bureau, its president, Edward A. O'Neal, called for a crop adjustment system with mandatory commodity loans and price supports to be administered by a bipartisan board.

Discussing aspects of foreign trade, National Grange Master A. S. Goss advocated a two price system, with the government authorized to buy up surpluses to sell in world markets below domestic prices, with the producer receiving the cost. As president of the National Milk Producers' association, John Brandt called for the importation of only those commodities we cannot produce here.

The enlargement and strengthening of subsidies and price control measures were advocated by James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, while incentive payments to encourage production of vital foods and fibers were urged by Charles C. Edmonds, vice president of the National Council of Farm Cooperatives.

**Crops and Stock**

To increase the supply of corn to essential industrial users, the War Food Administration ordered country and terminal grain elevators in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska to set aside 60 per cent of stocks. Previously, WFA ordered a 35 per cent set aside.

After a steady rise to within 35 cents of the \$14.75 ceiling, hog prices took a drop with reports that the government intended cutting lend-lease purchases of canned pork and bellies. However, it was recalled that while the government curtailed purchases during April of last year, it went back into the market heavily in May, staying there in June and July.

In supporting the 1944 potato market, WFA announced it would pay slightly higher prices ranging from 5 to 15 cents a 100 pounds above last year. From \$2.05 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds will be paid for early and intermediate crops and \$1.65 to \$2.45 for late crops.

**EUROPE: West Balkans**

Teaming with the U. S. Eighth Air Force in Britain, the U. S. 15th Air Force in Italy carried on heavy raids against Hitler's Fortress Europe, assaulting Axis supply lines in the Balkans.

As Allied ground troops sparred with the Germans below Rome, the 15th took up the struggle in the air, knocking out the rail network in Budapest, Hungary, from which forces radiate into Germany, Jugoslavia and Rumania. Aircraft factories to the south of the city and oil refineries in Steyr, Austria, also were struck.

The commander of the Eighth Air Force, a completely unopposed victory was achieved in the air, as the 23 heavy bombers dropped their loads on March 12, 1944, and 12,000 car bombs were scattered.

**MANPOWER: Turnover Smaller**

While Congress considered legislation to draft 4-Fs for essential war work, Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt reported greater stabilization of employment this year than in 1943 in the munitions industries.

With all younger men in industry and agriculture scheduled for induction, McNutt said Congress studied proposals under which 1,000,000 4-Fs now in non-essential occupations would have the alternative of voluntarily shifting to war work or face drafting into military battalions of service pay.

In reporting the increased stability of employment in munitions industries in January 1944, McNutt said that business decreased in 14 different fields and increased in 14 fields, principally because of the fact that the shift from non-essential occupations to war work was not as drastic as in 1943.

**AIRPLANE OUTPUT: 9,118 in Month!**

With output per worker rising in famous U. S. mass production technique, the American aircraft industry turned out the record number of 9,118 planes with a weight of 163,400,000 pounds in March.

Exceeding overall production schedules by 14 per cent and the heavy bomber quota by 5 per cent, the industry topped the previous peak of 8,760 planes set in February, 1944.

Of the 9,118 planes, 65.5 per cent were combat craft of the bomber, fighter and transport class. Because of constant changes made by military technicians to keep abreast of new developments in warfare, plane production is not standardized.

**VEGETABLE FUEL**

A process has been perfected to convert vegetable matter into fuel gas, which can be used by internal combustion engines. The process was developed by the U. S. Army Air Corps and the U. S. Navy.

The process involves the use of a special type of engine which burns vegetable matter directly. The engine is designed to burn a mixture of vegetable matter and a small amount of kerosene.

The process is being tested in a number of places, and it is expected that it will be used in the near future.

**HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news**

**FINCHES:** A design to convert the finch into a war plane has been suggested by a group of scientists. The design is based on the fact that the finch is a small, agile bird which can fly at high speeds.

The design is being tested in a number of places, and it is expected that it will be used in the near future.

**SUPREME COURT: Negro Vote**

In an eight to one decision, the Supreme court reversed a ruling of 1935 by declaring that Negroes were entitled to vote in Democratic primaries in Texas.

Under a state law, political parties are permitted to determine the qualifications of their members, and the Democrats restricted primaries to whites. In handing down its decision, the Supreme court said that when activities of any organization affect constitutional processes, then the state must step in to protect the public interest.

Lone dissenter in the decision was Justice Roberts, who said that the court's reversal of its 1935 ruling could only create confusion about the stability of our institutions. The majority asserted that it was the court's privilege to review any previous case in which it might have erred.

**U. S. TREASURY: New Loan Drive**

When America's Fifth War Loan drive gets under way June 12, the treasury will seek to raise 6 billion dollars from individuals, or 700 million dollars more than in the Fourth campaign ended last February.

The total goal of the Fifth drive has been set at 16 billion dollars, 2 billion dollars more than the quota for the Fourth, but 780 million dollars less than was actually raised.

To spur the individual bond purchases, the treasury announced it will only reveal the total of personal sales during the first half of the drive.

**ARMY MEDICINE: Fewer Deaths**

Developments in medical treatment since World War I, when 150 out of 10,000 soldiers died annually from disease, have cut mortalities to only 6 out of 10,000 in the present conflict, army authorities revealed.

In addition, surgeons save 97 out of 100 wounded men admitted to hospitals. It was said, with air evacuation ranked with plasma and the sulfa drugs as the chief life savers.

During World War I, the death rate from pneumonia was 28 per cent, but now it is .7 of one per cent. Whereas tuberculosis killed 17.3 per cent of victims then, only 1.8 per cent of patients die from it now. The venereal disease admission rate has been reduced to a third of the World War I rate.

**RUSSIA: On Fox's Soil**

With the Germans cleared from most of the Ukraine, Russian troops carried the war in the east to Balkan soil, crossing over into Rumania on a broad front, as that country's armies actively pitched into the fray as part of Hitler's military machine.

Farther to the northwest, Hungarian troops also took up stations at the Germans' side in the Carpathian Basin, blocking entrance into Czechoslovakia.

As the Russians carried the war to the enemy on his home grounds for the first time, Finland considered new peace terms reportedly allowing her retention of the naval base of Hangoe, and agreeing to isolation of German troops in the north.

**LEAD-LEASE**

U. S. contributions to the Russian war effort were reflected in lend-lease shipments to the Soviets from October, 1941, through February of this year.

During this period, the U. S. sent over 8,000 planes, 3,200 tanks and tank destroyers, 100,000 trucks, 20,000 jeeps and 20,000 other military vehicles.

In addition, shipments included 250,000 miles of field telephone wire, 275,000 field telephones, 7,000,000 pairs of army boots and an unspecified number of locomotives and freight cars.

In all, 2,600,000 tons of food were shipped.

**SIBERIA: Russ Diplomacy**

Active on the military front in Europe, Russia also busied herself diplomatically in the Far East, her most significant move being the termination of Japanese coal and oil leases on Sakhalin Island in Siberia, which still had 26 years to run.

Following Japan's acceptance of a pact to curtail her fishing operations in Siberian waters, the Sakhalin agreement calls for Russia's payment of \$950,000 to Tokyo for all property on the island, including equipment and food. Russia will deliver 50,000 tons of oil annually to Japan for five years after the war.

Chinese troops allegedly operating in the far northwestern corner of the country, were accused by Moscow of violating the border land of the neighboring Mongolian republic of Russia. Once occupied by the Reds during which time they built up trade and agriculture, this northwestern corner was returned to the Chinese in 1943, but now looms as a bone of contention.

**VEGETABLE FUEL**

A process has been perfected to convert vegetable matter into fuel gas, which can be used by internal combustion engines. The process was developed by the U. S. Army Air Corps and the U. S. Navy.

The process involves the use of a special type of engine which burns vegetable matter directly. The engine is designed to burn a mixture of vegetable matter and a small amount of kerosene.

The process is being tested in a number of places, and it is expected that it will be used in the near future.

**HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news**

**FINCHES:** A design to convert the finch into a war plane has been suggested by a group of scientists. The design is based on the fact that the finch is a small, agile bird which can fly at high speeds.

The design is being tested in a number of places, and it is expected that it will be used in the near future.

**Washington Digest**

**Difficult Job Confronts New Democratic Leaders**

**Chairman Hannegan, Publicist Porter, Must Rebuild Party Machine; Answer GOP Attacks on Bureaucracy.**

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Bombs one day will cease bursting, ships will sail the seas undisturbed by torpedoes, and cities will no longer be levelled, but politics knows no armistice.

The political forces are already laying down their preliminary barages.

Two weeks ago, I reported a visit to Republican headquarters up on Connecticut avenue and I attempted to outline the job that Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Harrison Spangler, has laid out for himself.

Since then, I have been admitted into the front lines in the Democratic sector and now that I am back safe in limb and, I hope, sound in mind, I shall attempt to report the strategy that Field Marshal Hannegan's cohorts seem to be employing. Democratic Chairman Hannegan is a young man, who has served in the ranks and worked his way up from ward politics to City Chairman for St. Louis whence he leapt to the national chairmanship.

Just to give you a little of the atmosphere in which the Democratic GHQ operates, let me say a word about a gathering held recently in the Mayflower Hotel (which also houses the Democratic headquarters) just a few blocks down Connecticut avenue from the old residence that the GOP has taken over.

This gathering was the occasion of the retirement of Charles Michelson and the assumption of his duties as Number One publicity man for the Democratic committee by tall, personable Paul Porter, who said he felt as if somebody had put him down in Carnegie Hall, handed him Kreisler's violin, and said: "Now play."

That was a pat remark. We all know Charles Michelson. We all know Porter, who has been around Washington in one important job or another ever since the New Deal began dealing. And we know the typewriter of Charles Michelson is as hard for anyone but its possessor to play upon as Kreisler's fiddle would be. However, when I was up at Democratic headquarters a few days later, there was Charles apparently giving such aid and comfort and encouragement as might be needed from the wings.

One thing that makes it hard for the Democrats is that the Republicans are in a position to lift their copyright.

As one Democrat explained it to me, it is like this:

"Nobody will have a chance to do the job that Charles Michelson did for us from 1922 on until the election of FDR. The trouble is the Republicans are in a position to use his theme song adapted, of course, to suit their needs.

"They have already started to do the administration just what Michelson did to Hoover. They have started to attack the war agencies and all of the administration departments and activities, exposing every blunder, playing up failures and trying to show that everything the people think are burdens and annoyances can be traced directly to the administration.

"And you know," this wise old veteran added, "what you write and say about how bad the other guy is makes a lot better reading than what you say about how good you think YOU are."

That is one obstacle Chairman Hannegan is up against although the real responsibility falls on the shoulders of Michelson's successor, Paul Porter, and they are broad shoulders with a very good newspaper head between them.

But Hannegan has another, bigger problem. It is a job for a master mechanic. It is a repair job on the Democratic machine which is euphemistically designated in the language of party politics as the "organization."

**BROKEN MACHINE**

Hannegan is a young, energetic, open-faced Irishman, and it is a good thing he is young and energetic and optimistic because he has had to start his job of organization at scratch. Anyone at Democratic headquarters will admit that.

The reason is revealed in this simple chronology:

**Campaign Weapons**

"And," he added, "it is the soldier son of families which have been re-electing Roosevelt who isn't going to get his ballot in from Kwajalein atoll or Middlesex-on-sticks, Wangle-shire, Hereford, England."

Here are two main dishes the Democrats probably will offer the voter!

The first, I have already mentioned. Don't change horses . . .

The second can be encompassed in one word—work! You can call it security, or any other name that smells as sweet. But the Democrats count on the fact that the average American fears another depression, or at least temporary unemployment when the boys come home.

The argument is, "They (the Democrats) did it before, they can do it again . . . the Republicans brought you panic, the New Deal got you through it."

Circumstances alter the best laid plans of mice, men and national committees, but that seems to be what they are shooting at along Connecticut avenue today.

**BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage**

Ohio's six State universities, through their Inter-University Council, have asked the director of Education of Ohio, Kenneth S. Ray, to call a state conference on problems relating to the rehabilitation of returning veterans.

Under existing legislation all veterans of World War II who were citizens of Illinois when they entered military service are eligible for University of Illinois scholar ships.

Rosin radio told Latin America that the German tourist movement in 1943 was only 8 per cent lower than in years before the war.

27.5 million supplies of sugar will be 6 per cent less than 1943 consumption, according to WFA.

**The One Over**

By H. Phillips

LINES ON READING ABOUT SOME FLYING ACES

"A lick-and-a piece" was the old time crack.  
"He's fresh from the sticks, the boob;  
You know what them small-town fellers lack—  
Remember, a rube's a rube!"  
But now the war it has changed all that—  
Look up where the hot flak flies  
Up there, with the aces who treat 'em rough  
Behold all the small-town guys!

Lieutenant Ickard from Granite Falls . . .  
Meroney from Pine Bluff Ark . . .  
They're with the boys in the payoff brawl  
With Murphy of Eastlake Park . . .  
Captain Don Gentile of "Elqua O." . . .  
And Newman from Goose Creek, Tex.  
They're with the scrappers who blast the foe  
And add to the Axis wrecks.

"Snowflake"—there's one that is new to you—  
It's only a whistle-stop,  
But from it Grant Turley is with a crew  
That's making those Berlin hops;  
Nicky Megura, Ansonia,  
Joe Turner from Bartlesville . . .  
There's Stuffy O'Hare of Sylvania  
And Williams from Rickett's Mill.

Ridgewood, old Newlin and Westbury,  
Verona and Stony Creek . . .  
From Milford and Bethel and Big Oak Tree,  
Corona and Owlshead Peak . . .  
From old Williamamantic and Beaver Dam,  
North Canton and Lebanon,  
Missoula and Bingville and Cedarham,  
Deep River and Rising Sun.

Afoot, on the seas, in the flaming skies,  
Fight lads from some little town,  
And tall are feats of the hick-town guys  
Whenever the chips are down;  
The villages there by an old mill-stream—  
The towns by the forest deep—  
The hamlets so far from a spotlight's gleam—  
They're THERE when the task is steep.

In foxholes, in crashboats, in bombers great,  
Wherever the fighting's hot  
Are guys who have swung on a farm-yard gate  
And fished in a wooded spot;  
The Hicktowns, the Goosevilles and Spotted Cows,  
East Birdville and Painted Sky—  
They're up in the front with the big towns now  
And writhing their names up high.

THE BOOK OF WAR ETIQUETTE  
"Marvin Jones, war food administrator, urges Americans to sop up the gravy, squeeze the grapefruit dry and pick bones up in the fingers to get the last morsel from them. He says 20 per cent of our food is wasted."—News Item.

Dear Mr. Jones:  
I am a little girl anxious to do the right thing at the table. I read your appeal to sop up the gravy, and I think it is a fine idea. Is it all right for me to lick the platter? Some of my friends say it is not.  
Kathie.

Dear Kathie:  
Platter-licking in a crisis like this is a definite contribution to the war effort and a proof of patriotism. Your friends are Axis agents. Be a good girl and lick every platter you can, remembering the slogan: "Lick a platter and help lick the Axis!"  
J.B.J.

Dear Mr. J.B.J.:  
The government is considering the adoption of a small tag for distinguished bone-picking. Any person picking bones in a resolute manner without regard for criticism or opposition will be eligible. In the meantime, keep picking away.  
J.B.J.

In Poland the Nazis have imposed a prison term on a woman because her dog growled at a Nazi officer. We understand the dog's defense is that the Nazi officer growled first.

An enormous supply of alcohol is to be made from potatoes. One rye highball, with the skin off, please! We found a potato bag in our old-fashioned cupboard the other day.

There are two types of Russian most feared by Nazis: the Mad Russian and the Mad Russian.







**The Oxford County Citizen**  
The Bethel News 1895  
The Rumford Citizen, 1906  
Published every Thursday in the interests of the inhabitants of Bethel and the other towns of northwestern Oxford County. Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1904, at the post office at Bethel, Maine. Subscription rates, paid in advance: three years, \$5.00; one year, \$2.00; six months, \$1.10; three months, 60c. Phone 180  
Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1944

**NEWRY CORNER**

Schools in and about town commenced the spring term Friday. The Kimball school closed Friday April 7 at noon.  
Bluebirds and robins were observed April 4.  
Frisella Carey has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Selma Chapman for a few days.  
George Lennard went to Portland Tuesday for his preinduction examination for service.  
There was a very interesting Farm Bureau meeting at Mrs. Daisy Morton's home on March 29 with Mrs. Fredrick in charge. The 1944 feeding plans were discussed and a demonstration of mufin feeding with the use of soy flour were among the features taken up.  
Mrs. Edna Smith of Bethel visited her daughter, Mrs. Selma Chapman recently.  
Friends of Mrs. Gertrude Campbell are sorry to hear she is a patient in the Maine General Hospital in Portland for treatment and possible surgery.  
The next Farm Bureau meeting will be held April 19 at the home of Mrs. Grace Hubbard who will also have charge of the meeting on Care and Repair. A pot luck dinner will be served. Each one will contribute something toward the meal. Bread, butter, pickles and coffee will be served by the hostess.  
Charles P. Bartlett attended the funeral services of Percy Mason in Boston Saturday.

**WEST GREENWOOD**

Joe Deegan has a crew cutting pine in Mayville.  
Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald and Mrs. Paul Croteau were in Berlin, N. H. April first.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson were in Berlin recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and sons of South Waterford were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson were

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Royal Blue, Black  
Green, Violet, Red, Brown  
15c and 25c

**BOSSERMAN'S DRUG STORE**

**BRYANT'S MARKET**

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS**  
Smith's Yellow SPLIT PEAS 2 1 lb. pkgs. 20c  
IGA LYE 13 oz. can 9c  
PurAnow FLOUR 25 lb. bag \$1.36  
Swift's Odorless BLAND LARD 3 lb. 59c  
IGA Brand SOAP GRAINS 1 lb. pkg. 19c  
Royal Guest COFFEE 1 lb. bag 27c  
Wilbert's NO-RUB FLOOR WAX pt. 39c  
ICORY SNOW 1 lb. bag 23c  
CAMA SOAP 3 bars 20c

**IGA FOOD STORES**

Our Dry Slabs are sold. Only green or partly dry slabs will be available for the rest of the season.  
SLABS \$1.50 per cord  
BLAWS \$1.25 per cord  
Delivering in village, full load \$1.25 per cord  
SAWDUST \$5.00 per large load, delivered  
BUTTINGS \$5.00 per large load, delivered

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**  
Whereas Henry V. Lane, of Upton, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the fifth day of June, 1943, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 448, Page 205, conveyed to me, the undersigned, Sherman S. Greenleaf, of Bethel, in said County, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated said Upton, and being the homestead farm of the late Fred E. Lane, the said premises being Lot Numbered ten (10) on the Bear River road, agreeable to a plan made by John M. Wilson, containing one hundred nineteen acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Henry M. Lombard by David C. Brooks by deed dated May 25, 1885, recorded in said registry, Book 209, Page 263. Said premises being also the same named and described in deed of said Lombard to said Fred E. Lane, dated May 12, 1905, recorded in said Registry, Book 290, Page 92. The title of said Henry V. Lane having come to him under the will of said Fred E. Lane; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, the said Sherman S. Greenleaf, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.  
Dated April 5, 1944.  
SHERMAN S. GREENLEAF

In Rumford Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau were in West Paris Sunday.

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**VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.**  
Rutland, Vermont  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$2,400.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,566.00  
Stocks and Bonds 86,023.92  
Cash in Office and Bank 4,548.15  
Interest and Rents 722.02  
All other Assets 1,497.06  
Gross Assets \$101,357.77  
Deduct Items not admitted 20.74  
Admitted \$101,337.03  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943  
Net Unpaid Losses \$15,500.00  
Unearned Premiums 13,386.49  
All other Liabilities 5,500.00  
Cash Capital 25,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 40,902.33  
Total Liabilities and 17' Surplus \$101,287.73

**STATE OF MAINE**  
To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for said County, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action: it is hereby Ordered:  
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.  
Ann Maria Robertson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ida M. Packard as executrix of the same to act with out bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ida M. Packard, the executrix therein named.  
Maurice A. Philbrick, late of Bethel, will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary Lowe Philbrick as executrix of the same to act with out bond as expressed in said will, presented by Mary Lowe Philbrick, the executrix therein named.  
Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.  
EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register 15

**NOTICE**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm'r. of the estate of Francis J. Lord late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
LAWRENCE A. LORD  
Bethel, Maine. 15  
March 21, 1944.

**NOTICE**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Adm'r. of the estate of William S. Hastings, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
RUTH C. HASTINGS  
Bethel, Maine. 15  
March 21, 1944.

**THE TRAVELERS FIRE INS. CO.**  
Hartford, Connecticut  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets 1,000,000.00  
Gross Assets 5,000,000.00  
Deduct Items not admitted 1,000,000.00  
Admitted 4,000,000.00  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943  
Net Unpaid Losses 1,000,000.00  
Unearned Premiums 1,000,000.00  
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

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**AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INS. CO.**  
St. Louis, Missouri  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
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Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

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**PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
San Francisco, California  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
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Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
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**NATIONAL ACCIDENT & HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY**  
PHILADELPHIA  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
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**FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.**  
San Francisco, California  
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**UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.**  
110 William Street, New York, N. Y.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
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**NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INS. COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
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**MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INS. CO.**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
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**THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY**  
New York, New York  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets 1,000,000.00  
Gross Assets 5,000,000.00  
Deduct Items not admitted 1,000,000.00  
Admitted 4,000,000.00  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943  
Net Unpaid Losses 1,000,000.00  
Unearned Premiums 1,000,000.00  
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INS. CO.**  
612 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets 1,000,000.00  
Gross Assets 5,000,000.00  
Deduct Items not admitted 1,000,000.00  
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943  
Net Unpaid Losses 1,000,000.00  
Unearned Premiums 1,000,000.00  
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE CO.**  
New York, New York  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets 1,000,000.00  
Gross Assets 5,000,000.00  
Deduct Items not admitted 1,000,000.00  
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943  
Net Unpaid Losses 1,000,000.00  
Unearned Premiums 1,000,000.00  
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO.**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets 1,000,000.00  
Gross Assets 5,000,000.00  
Deduct Items not admitted 1,000,000.00  
Admitted 4,000,000.00  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943  
Net Unpaid Losses 1,000,000.00  
Unearned Premiums 1,000,000.00  
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**NATIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE CO.**  
New York, New York  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets 1,000,000.00  
Gross Assets 5,000,000.00  
Deduct Items not admitted 1,000,000.00  
Admitted 4,000,000.00  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943  
Net Unpaid Losses 1,000,000.00  
Unearned Premiums 1,000,000.00  
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**ACCIDENT & CASUALTY INSURANCE CO. OF WILKESBURGH, SWITZERLAND**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets 1,000,000.00  
Gross Assets 5,000,000.00  
Deduct Items not admitted 1,000,000.00  
Admitted 4,000,000.00  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943  
Net Unpaid Losses 1,000,000.00  
Unearned Premiums 1,000,000.00  
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INS. CO.**  
New York, New York  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets 1,000,000.00  
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943  
Net Unpaid Losses 1,000,000.00  
Unearned Premiums 1,000,000.00  
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.**  
St. Louis, Missouri  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets 1,000,000.00  
Gross Assets 5,000,000.00  
Deduct Items not admitted 1,000,000.00  
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943  
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Unearned Premiums 1,000,000.00  
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF IOWA**  
Des Moines, Iowa  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
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All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Hartford, Connecticut  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
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All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**  
Newark, New Jersey  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets 1,000,000.00  
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Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.**  
Newark, New Jersey  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
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Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY**  
Hartford, Connecticut  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets 1,000,000.00  
Gross Assets 5,000,000.00  
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943  
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All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets 1,000,000.00  
Gross Assets 5,000,000.00  
Deduct Items not admitted 1,000,000.00  
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943  
Net Unpaid Losses 1,000,000.00  
Unearned Premiums 1,000,000.00  
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

**STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943  
Real Estate \$12,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets 1,000,



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## INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

### Royal Exchange Assurance London, England

#### UNITED STATES BRANCH

111 John Street, New York, N. Y.

#### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Stocks and Bonds	\$6,131,919.28
Cash in Office and Bank	634,542.60
Agents' Balances	507,472.60
Interest and Rents	23,621.43
All other Assets	65,250.71

Gross Assets	\$7,361,906.62
Deduct items not admitted	314,212.82

Admitted

#### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,405,242.50
Unearned Premiums	2,656,760.00
All other Liabilities	361,425.46

Statutory Deposit

500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities

2,124,265.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$7,047,693.80

### The Hanover Fire Insurance Company

#### New York, New York

#### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Stocks and Bonds	\$18,974,736.18
Cash in Office and Bank	1,953,071.52
Agents' Balances	768,175.60
Bills Receivable	40,368.50
Interest and Rents	51,483.10
All other Assets	610,082.30

Gross Assets	\$22,397,917.20
Deduct items not admitted	1,079,846.50

Admitted

#### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,267,419.00
Unearned Premiums	7,224,582.81
All other Liabilities	1,893,072.13

Cash Capital

4,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities

6,022,000.73

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$21,318,070.70

### Fire Association of Philadelphia

#### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate	\$2,702,517.78
Mortgage Loans	357,939.43
Stocks and Bonds	21,378,440.94
Cash in Office and Bank	2,297,399.05
Agents' Balances	1,586,672.50
Interest and Rents	35,705.52
All other Assets	884,866.67

Gross Assets	\$29,243,542.49
Deduct items not admitted	1,701,401.68

Admitted

#### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,804,472.00
Unearned Premiums	10,444,985.45
All other Liabilities	1,060,916.65

Cash Capital

2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities

11,231,707.31

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$27,542,140.81

### Home Fire & Marine Insurance Company of California

#### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Mortgage Loans	\$1,080.00
Stocks and Bonds	7,830,364.93
Cash in Office and Bank	1,126,933.83
Agents' Balances	568,188.46
Bills Receivable	1,317.67
Interest and Rents	37,805.27
All other Assets	493,341.89

Gross Assets	\$10,059,032.05
Deduct items not admitted	70,939.87

Admitted

#### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,285,644.87
Unearned Premiums	3,558,587.04
All other Liabilities	305,861.17

Cash Capital

1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities

3,837,999.10

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$9,988,092.18

### Equitable Fire & Marine Insurance Company

#### Providence, R. I.

#### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Mortgage Loans	\$28,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	7,003,255.00
Cash in Office and Bank	944,347.95
Agents' Balances	321,889.73
Bills Receivable	3,492.65
Interest and Rents	25,235.55
All other Assets	32,377.03

Gross Assets	\$8,358,007.97
Deduct items not admitted	34,457.75

Admitted Assets

#### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$388,723.97
Unearned Premiums	1,327,069.47
All other Liabilities	124,657.32

Cash Capital

1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities

5,482,589.46

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$8,323,640.22

Your present Fire and Lightning Insurance can be endorsed at very small cost to cover the following perils:  
**Windstorm, Cyclone, Tornado, Hail, Explosion, Riot, Aircraft, Vehicles, Smoke**  
Take advantage of this opportunity to supplement your present protection.

### Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Fitchburg, Massachusetts

#### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate	\$72,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	282,543.99
Cash in Office and Bank	282,904.64
Agents' Balances	58,897.90
Bills Receivable	73,503.17
Interest and Rents	1,779.19
All other Assets	10,889.59

Gross Assets	\$708,405.31
Deduct items not admitted	6.00

Admitted

#### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$32,741.62
Unearned Premiums	405,221.26
All other Liabilities	17,260.83

Surplus over all Liabilities

253,175.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$708,398.71

### Merchants & Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Worcester, Mass.

#### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Mortgage Loans	\$19,450.00
Stocks and Bonds	416,171.04
Cash in Office and Bank	46,091.28
Agents' Balances	10,125.82
Interest and Rents	3,824.30
All other Assets	43,955.55

Gross Assets	\$548,617.99
Deduct items not admitted	1,767.53

Admitted

#### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$11,851.85
Unearned Premiums	238,159.03
All other Liabilities	17,174.13

Surplus over all Liabilities

279,665.40

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$546,850.46

### The United States Branch of The London Assurance

99 John Street, N. Y.

#### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Mortgage Loans	\$9,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	8,924,234.50
Cash in Office and Bank	1,264,011.35
Agents' Balances	465,439.53
Bills Receivable	24,845.45
Interest and Rents	20,707.91
All other Assets	127,416.88

Gross Assets	\$10,844,754.71
Deduct items not admitted	63,584.91

Admitted

#### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,660,242.82
Unearned Premiums	3,337,995.87
All other Liabilities	701,624.45

Deposit Capital

500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities

4,581,406.66

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$10,781,169.80

### U. S. Branch of The Atlas Assurance Company Limited

65 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

#### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Stocks and Bonds	\$6,413,989.07
Cash in Office and Bank	1,419,507.72
Agents' Balances	563,624.11
Interest and Rents	28,020.71
All other Assets	57,805.07

Gross Assets	\$8,482,946.69
Deduct items not admitted	582,920.63

Admitted

#### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$783,024.00
Unearned Premiums	3,735,450.89
All other Liabilities	400,457.76

Statutory Deposit

500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities

2,481,084.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$7,900,026.06

We will be pleased to quote you automobile insurance costs without obligation for the following coverages: comprehensive fire and theft, personal liability, property damage, collision and medical payment coverage.

### Queen Insurance Company of America

#### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Mortgage Loans	\$4,850.00
Stocks and Bonds	24,756,066.68
Cash in Office and Bank	1,965,822.48
Agents' Balances	877,041.78
Bills Receivable	28,630.61
Interest and Rents	95,030.33
All other Assets	56,827.33

Gross Assets	\$27,784,360.26
Deduct items not admitted	904,655.77

Admitted

#### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,391,229.00
Unearned Premiums	8,529,513.03
All other Liabilities	2,681,015.24

Cash Capital

5,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities

8,477,056.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$26,879,713.40

On the basis of Dec. 31, 1943

market quotations for all bonds

and stocks owned, this company's

total admitted assets would be in-

creased to \$27,650,301.06 and sur-

plus to \$9,247,645.70.

### Granite State Fire Insurance Company

Portsmouth, N. H.

#### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate	\$123,738.28
Mortgage Loans	9,430.55
Stocks and Bonds	4,193,016.48
Cash in Office and Bank	561,516.34
Agents' Balances	316,138.43
Bills Receivable	954.01
Interest and Rents	27,589.43
All other Assets	15,106.41

Gross Assets	\$5,247,490.26
Deduct items not admitted	140,097.31

Admitted

#### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$219,408.17
Unearned Premiums	1,954,449.28
All other Liabilities	110,087.44

Cash Capital

1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities

1,823,448.03

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$5,107,392.92

### U. S. Branch Phoenix Assurance Company, Ltd.

55 Fifth Ave., New York 3, N. Y.

#### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate	\$228,378.90
Mortgage Loans	6,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	6,453,820.31
Cash in Office and Bank	845,238.12
Agents' Balances	789,695.47
Bills Receivable	3,041.56
Interest and Rents	54,384.20
All other Assets	44,550.72

Gross Assets	\$8,425,309.31
Deduct items not admitted	225,074.26

Admitted

#### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$563,653.00
Unearned Premiums	4,417,328.31
All other Liabilities	339,273.37

Statutory Deposit

500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities

2,380,980.37

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$8,200,350.07

### Westchester Fire Insurance Company

110 William St., New York, N. Y.

#### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate	\$4,000.00
Mortgage Loans	231,855.29
Stocks and Bonds	16,180,315.35
Cash in Office and Bank	4,367,505.83
Agents' Balances	1,443,256.27
Bills Receivable	239,256.91
Interest and Rents	39,210.91
All other Assets	289,511.52

Gross Assets	\$22,704,911.43
Deduct items not admitted	322,704,911.73

Admitted

#### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,654,100.00
Unearned Premiums	6,912,073.04
All other Liabilities	1,623,595.84

Cash Capital

1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities

9,605,142.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$22,791,911.73

On the basis of December 31,

1943 Market Quotations for all

bonds and stocks owned, the total

admitted assets and surplus would

be increased by \$



## Kathleen Norris Says: Something (Valuable) for Nothing

Red Cross—WNU Features.



Don't put it off a moment longer. Open the telephone book now to "Red Cross" and find out how soon you can enroll.

### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

Do you ever stop to consider that all the things we women are learning to do in this war—things our mothers never dreamed of doing, will be useful in time of peace? These dark days through which we are living are providing you with an opportunity to be instructed in some line of work, to gain some experience that will be useful to you all your life.

Don't miss it. Because we are going to be a pretty specialized people after the war, and you may find yourself paying a good round sum for the lessons you may have for nothing now. Courses of all sorts are open to you, you can choose what appeals to you most. Don't be one of the women who are going to feel left out of everything one of these days because they acted in wartime exactly as if it was peacetime.

The opportunities of men and women are more nearly equal today than they ever have been. Thousands of women are going to retain after the war, specialized jobs for which they have proved themselves adapted. And there are going to be so many new jobs, in the great uprush of reconstruction everywhere, that there will be an unprecedented demand for labor.

But meanwhile, if you are not in the uniform of a WAVE or a WAC, if you are not on the assembly line or serving the wounded in some hospital, take immediate advantage of the course in Home Nursing that your Red Cross is offering you. This would be a better place to live in if every girl took this course as a part of her high school training, and perhaps some day it will be included in high school work. It takes 24 hours, divided into twelve-week periods. Twenty-four hours and then you have something that will be of inestimable advantage to you all your life.

Women for Emergency Nursing. Something for nothing. Yes, that is one of the strange fruits of a great war. Doctors and nurses are greatly overworked these days, and as a result the always resourceful Red Cross is enlisting thousands of other women for emergency service at home.

What do you learn? Well, you learn a hundred simple little rules about keeping the family well. You learn about things that cause illness, symptoms of sickness, how to take fevers, coughs, and colds, and how to use sickroom conveniences.

You learn about getting ready for the baby, care of the new baby; keeping an invalid's bed fresh and comfortable, the use and purpose of medicines, and above all, immediate action in emergencies.

Oh, when these emergencies arise, how we wish we'd gotten ready for them! When the broken wrist, the sudden inextinguishable fire, the child's convulsions, how often we feel when all that we can do is wait our hands! When the small senseless body is rescued from the swimming pool someone may indeed run to the telephone for the doctor, but



Babies don't have colic nowadays.

### BEING A GOOD NURSE

Every woman should know a good deal about nursing and first aid, if only to care for her family. Now in wartime, when doctors and nurses are scarce, and there are so many extra dangers and difficulties, it is especially important for every woman to be prepared.

In many communities, the Red Cross is offering a short home nursing course, consisting of 24 hours of class time, divided into twelve one-week periods. The course covers care of babies and young children, symptoms of illness, simple nursing techniques, first aid and many other subjects.

Taking this course may prepare you to save a life—perhaps that of someone most dear to you. It will give you a sense of self-confidence and save you many worried hours. The course is free. It will be worth many times the effort you put in to take it.

If the doctor is out on morning rounds a precious life may flicker out before he arrives.

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Some years ago a small boy on our ranch was playing the bottom of a door—for no conceivable reason except that he was 12, and it seemed a sound idea to him, the tool slipped and he got a deep gash in his groin. A girl who had taken a first aid course was visiting us and she very quickly saved his life, for no one else knew what to do. She closed the arterial wound with a tight pressure of lint and fingers, and told us what to tell the doctor, seven miles away. The boy is a doctor now, with boys of his own; he is doing a good job, and he and his country have to thank a 17-year-old girl who knew.

Another instance of what a very little knowledge will do is in the way babies are given their bottles nowadays. Thirty years ago we all had "colicky babies." After their morning meals they had sufficient fussing and handling to keep them comfortable, but after their six o'clock bottles, how they yelled!

Then, someone discovered the mid-meal bubble. And with the arrival of the bubble a million shrieking nocturnal infants turned into a million serene little bundles tucked down into blankets and off to dreamland without a peep. It was divinely simple, but you had to know it.

Other things just as simple are waiting for you to discover them. Don't put it off a moment longer. Whether you are 14 or 74, open the telephone book now to "Red Cross" and find out how soon you can enroll.

Need for Waste Paper Is Now Greater Than Ever, Says WPB. The shortage of paper pulp and the increased industrial use have combined to reduce the paper towel supply. The War Production Board has reduced the amount of toweling made for home use from 100 to 80 per cent of the 1942 production.

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## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



### Salads Make Menus Sparkle! (See Recipes Below)

#### Salad Ensembles

The warmer the weather, the more popular the salad becomes as a luncheon mainstay. Salads can be made from fruit or fish, fowl or vegetables, or from combinations of any of these classes as long as the foods go together.

If you want to give your salads a more than average nutritional boost plus distinction serve them with a cream cheese dressing. Then, if company drops in, you will not have to make apologies for what you're serving. For vegetables, use olive cream cheese blended with mayonnaise—a 6-ounce wedge with 4 tablespoons of mayonnaise is a good proportion.

Fruit salads are good with the pimiento cream cheese dressing blended with mayonnaise. Fish salads are best with the relish cream cheese. Use 6 ounces blended with 4 tablespoons of mayonnaise.

Save Used Fat!  
Salads can be light or hearty, depending on their ingredients.

Savory Salad.  
(Serves 6 to 8)  
1 1/2 cups macaroni  
1/2 cup leftover ham or sausage  
1/2 cup chopped sweet pickle  
1/2 cup finely sliced celery  
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper  
2 cups chopped apple  
2 tablespoons minced pimiento  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
2 tablespoons grated onion  
1/2 cup thinly sliced carrots  
1 cup shelled peanuts  
1/2 cup mayonnaise

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Cool. Combine with remaining ingredients. Add mayonnaise and mix well. Chill. Serve in lettuce cups garnished with radish slices.

Save Used Fat!  
As fresh as spring and just as enchanting is this lighter salad:

\*Garden Salad.  
(Serves 6)  
1 head lettuce or Chinese cabbage  
1 onion, grated  
1 bunch chloery  
1 bunch radishes  
3 tomatoes, sliced  
3 carrots, grated  
1 cucumber, chopped  
2 hard-cooked eggs  
Combine ingredients. When ready to serve, toss with French dressing.

Jellied Chicken Salad.  
(Serves 6)  
3 cups cooked, diced chicken  
1 1/2 cups chicken broth  
1 tablespoon gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon onion salt  
1/2 cup peas  
Mayonnaise

Heat well-seasoned chicken broth. Add gelatin, soaked in water, chicken, lemon juice, onion salt and peas.

#### Lynn Says

Pretty, Pretty! All foods no matter how simple can be made more appetizing by attractive garnishes. And remember to eat the garnishes, for in most cases they're as nutritious as they are beautiful. This is especially true in the case of eggs.

Sieve hard-cooked yolks over top of creamed soups. Cut hard-cooked egg whites into attractive shapes for bouillon or consommé. Baked custard can be cut into attractive shapes for clear soups. Make the custard using meat stock or bouillon cubes.

Daisy garnishes for vegetables are very effective. Cut whites of eggs lengthwise into five or more petals using a sharp knife, cutting from larger end to within 1/2 inch of the smaller end. Open petals, remove yolks and fill center of petals with sliced egg yolk.

#### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Salmon Cutlets Egg Sauce  
\*Garden Salad  
Peas with Onions  
Caramel Rolls Spread  
Citrus Chiffon Pie  
\*Recipe Given

Mold in cups rubbed slightly with olive oil and allow to chill until firm. Serve with mayonnaise on crisp lettuce leaves. Clusters of grapes make an attractive garnish. Contrast in color becomes important when putting together salads. Since "we" are said "to eat with our eyes first" it's important to keep the salad appetizing. Carrots, green pepper and celery are a good combination. Cooked beets, green beans and cauliflower look well together. Leave the skin on apples so they can add the bright touch of red to the salad. Nuts offer contrast in color as well as texture to fruit, vegetable or chicken salad.

Save Used Fat!  
Egg Salad Mold.  
(Serves 6)

2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing  
4 hard-cooked eggs, shredded  
1/2 cup diced celery  
2 tablespoons diced green pepper  
2 tablespoons pickled relish  
1 tablespoon diced pimiento  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Soften gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Heat over boiling water until gelatin is dissolved. Cool. When thickened, add remaining ingredients. Pour into individual molds or one large mold and chill. Serve with additional mayonnaise and garnish with endive and carrot curls.

Save Used Fat!  
Rhubarb Salad King.  
(Serves 6)

1 package raspberry or lemon flavored gelatin  
1 cup hot rhubarb sauce  
1 cup cold water  
1 cup chopped apples  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Dissolve gelatin in hot sauce. Add water, cool and pour into a ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Serve Waldorf salad in center of ring. Or, make salad ring with strained cranberry sauce and serve chicken salad in center of ring.

If the salad is as good as its dressing, you will be able to use these suggestions:  
Salad Bowl Dressing: Combine 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, a dash of pepper, 1 to 2 drops liquid garlic and a dash of sugar. Mix until blended and then pour in 1 cup salad oil and 1/2 teaspoon gum arabic or gum tragacanth (obtainable at a druggist's, usually). Shake or beat well and chill before using.

Peanut Butter French Dressing: Combine the following: 1/4 cup peanut oil, 1/4 cup salad oil, 1/4 cup pure cider vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, and 1/4 teaspoon paprika. Beat thoroughly until blended. This is good for simple green salads.

Sour Cream Dressing: Mix together 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons flour, 2 teaspoons sugar and a dash of cayenne. Blend together 1 egg yolk beaten, 1 tablespoon oil and 1/2 cup vinegar and stir gradually into dry ingredients. Cook in top of double boiler until thick, remove from heat, then cool. Before serving, fold in 1/2 cup sour cream.

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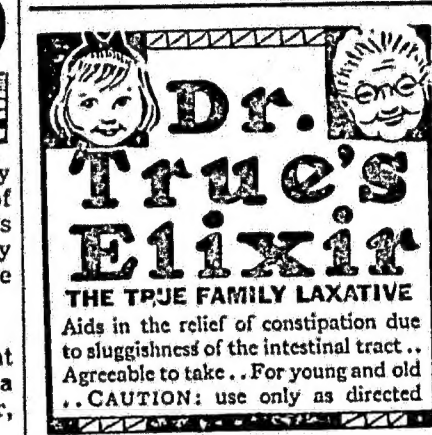
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## Penicillin, L Marks A

## 'Magic' Germ Was Discovered Fortunate Accident

By AL JEDLIK

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Other English scientists on the mold and in 1940 effective in human treatment. In the magic drug, he covered, and like so other discoveries, by the final discovery in medicine, the latest and most effective, momentarily medicine's long, steady march on the path of man's pain.

Sought by king and alike, penicillin has proved futility in the treatment of coccous pyogenes, a germs and promotes disseminated sore throat, childhood erysipelas; of staphylococcus, another pus-former in boils and in the bone; of the pneumococcus, a germ; of the that cause gonorrhea, meningitis and syphilis.

In Chicago's modern Science and Industry Lake Michigan in Jackson, Milan Novak, bacteriologist of health of University of Chicago, health of medicine, has public exhibit demonstrating the process in the production of penicillin.

The penicillin exhibit of many in the museum section, which is under Dr. E. J. Carey, director of the university in Milwaukee, Wis. It is given a graphic pictorial development remedies from the vegetable and mineral.

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## Penicillin, Latest Triumph of Medical Research, Marks Another Long Step Toward Distant Goal

### 'Magic' Germ Killer Was Discovered by Fortunate Accident

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It is back in 1929.  
Prof. Alexander Fleming of London discovers that a mold growing in a container which he is using in research has killed certain germs. Although Professor Fleming does not enter into a thorough investigation of the phenomenon, he takes the time to make a note of it, suggesting that maybe the mold could destroy germs in human infections.

Other English scientists go to work on the mold and in 1940 find it effective in human treatment. Penicillin, the magic drug, has been discovered, and like so many great other discoveries, by chance.

Penicillin is not the greatest nor the final discovery in medicine, but it is the latest and among the most effective, momentarily climaxing medicine's long, steady march forward on the path of alleviating man's pain.

Sought by king and commoner alike, penicillin has proven its usefulness in the treatment of streptococcus pyogenes, a germ that causes pus and promotes diseases like septic sore throat, childbed fever and erysipelas; of staphylococcus aureus, another pus-forming germ found in boils and in infections of the bone; of the pneumonia and diphtheria germs; of the organisms that cause gonorrhea, gas gangrene, meningitis and syphilis.

In Chicago's modern Museum of Science and Industry at the foot of Lake Michigan in Jackson Park, Dr. Milan Novak, head of the department of bacteriology and public health of University of Illinois college of medicine, has established a public exhibit demonstrating the processes in the present production of penicillin.

The penicillin exhibit is just one of many in the museum's medical section, which is under direction of Dr. E. J. Carey, dean of the Marquette university medical school, Milwaukee, Wis. In this section, we are given a graphic picture of man's gradual development of curative remedies from the early uses of vegetable and mineral substances.

Seven Benefactors.  
One exhibit pictures seven great men and their works which have given mankind boundless relief from its physical ills:

Karl Wilhelm Scheele (1742-86), who discovered chlorine, the constituent of common compounds like salt; tartaric acids, which make fruits taste sour; manganese, the metallic element necessary for plant development, and oxygen, the most universal of all elements.

Pelletier and Caventou, who in 1820 extracted quinine, the active

medicinal constituent of cinchona, the wrinkled brown bark found by the Spaniards in Peru in 1630, and most effective in treating malaria. Louis Jacques Thenard (1777-1857) who found boric acid and hydrogen peroxide.

Frederick Belding Powder (1853-1927), who worked on development of oil of peppermint and wintergreen, and also oil of chaulmoogra, a

ment of hormones for treatment of glandular deficiencies in 1901, with the introduction of coal-tar synthetic drugs in 1884 and thyroxin in 1899 grouped between.

The 'Magic' Drug.  
The climactic and currently most interesting exhibit, of course, is the one dealing with the growth of penicillin, from a mold to a refined liquid containing the drug which al-



Prof. Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, is shown with a bottle holding cultures of penicillium notatum, as he converses with two visiting Turkish doctors in his London laboratory, where he made the remarkable experiments.

source of certain chemical compounds for use in treating leprosy.

Bernard Courtois (1777-1838), who isolated iodine in 1811, when he observed that washings from seaweed ashes gave off purple vapors when treated with sulphuric acid, and then turned into crystals which contained the element, now so useful in medicine.

Antoine Lavoisier (1743-94), who discovered bromine in 1828.

Moderns as well as oldsters find the museum's replica of the 19th century American apothecary shop an interesting contrast to the present, streamlined drug store.

To say the least, the old apothecary shop ranked as a colorful spectacle as well as a popular medicinal center, what with its big, square jars of black zingiber, white zinc sulphide, reddish tincture of opium and gold spirits odoratus. Drawers contained emery, talcum, manna, creta and iris.

Of interest is the 19th century doctor's bulky, varnished medicine case which he carried in his satchelbag as he made his rounds through the country. In the case, one can find quinine, turkey rhubarb, essence of peppermint, fire of magnesia, essence of ginger and tincture of orange peel.

On the counter of the apothecary shop stands a box of herbal smoking mixture for cure of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, lung disease, coughs, hoarseness, ulcerated throat and all pulmonary complaints, the customer merely being asked to smoke and inhale it.

Hard by the replica of the old apothecary shop, we find a drug exhibit depicting 19th century medicinal advances, from the discovery of alkaloids in 1816 to the develop-

ready has become an awesome, magical byword.

Step by step, the exhibit demonstrates the processes of producing penicillin:

First, there's the stock culture, with a mold similar to but not identical with green molds found on fruits or cheese, shown growing on jelly-like base containing sugar.

Second, the spores (seeds) from the stock culture are transferred to a nutrient solution containing sugar, and they germinate into white woolly plants. In three days, the mold covers the surface of the liquid. This mold creates penicillin, which collects in the nutrient but not in the mold plants.

Third, as the mold plants mature, their color changes from white to gray-green because of the development of numerous spores (seeds). At this stage, the solution contains a maximum amount of penicillin and the culture is ready for collection. If allowed to become too old, the penicillin in the liquid loses some of its strength.

Fourth, the first step in collecting the penicillin is to remove the mold growth from the liquid by filtration, since the plant itself contains none of the drug. The liquid thus filtered possesses small amounts of penicillin. An elaborate process of extraction and absorption is used to concentrate and remove the penicillin from the liquid.

Fifth, the purification process removes objectionable substances. If left in its yellow-brown solution form, penicillin loses some of its strength, but is relatively stable as a powder, into which it is converted by commercial production.

When penicillin is to be injected into a patient, it is dissolved. A hypodermic syringe is used for intramuscular injection, and if intravenous injection is desired, a blood transfusion apparatus is used.

Penicillin must be tested regularly for strength. In the cup method, melted agar is uniformly inoculated with test bacteria, which cannot grow in the presence of penicillin, and is placed in a round dish to solidify. Small glass cylinders are put in the solidified agar and filled with a penicillin solution, which then seeps outward into the infected mold. The test bacteria grow and cloud the agar, except where their growth is stopped by the penicillin. The size of the clear zone is proportional to the strength of the penicillin.

If penicillin is hard to get, it's because its production is limited by its growth. From a large batch of the nutrient solution only a relatively small amount of penicillin is obtainable. As yet no synthetic method to produce the drug on a large scale has been developed, and until some such process is installed, the civilians' share will be strictly determined by the military and naval services' needs.

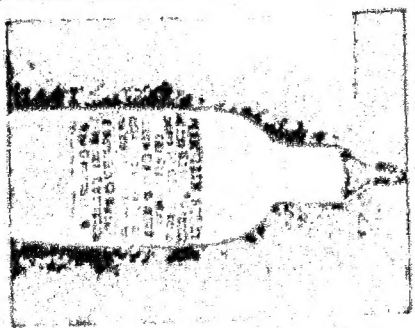
The first time the rare drug was ever released for civilian use was in the case of Patricia Malone, two-year-old New York city girl, who was suffering from the staphylococcal type of septicemia. The army gave enough penicillin to halt the disease, when appealed to by a New York newspaper.

### Until Synthetic Method Is Devised, Production Of Penicillin Will Remain Slow and Costly

Brought doubly into the limelight by frequent dramatic uses of the drug, penicillin has been made available in cases where the patient would respond to it, Dr. Austin E. Smith, secretary of the council on pharmacy and chemistry of the American Medical Association, said. Because of its comparative scarcity, Dr. Smith stated, unlimited use of penicillin has not been permitted, and in cases where other

drugs, like the sulfonamides for instance, are effective, authorities have insisted on employing them instead.

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8. The Battle of Brandywine was fought in what state?
9. Where must all federal revenue raising bills originate?
10. What lines follow the quotation: "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?"

### The Answers

1. Grinning.
2. Cranes for the lifeboats.
3. Athens.
4. The Chinese.
5. The officer or person on a merchant ship in charge of the commercial details of the voyage.
6. Since 1923.
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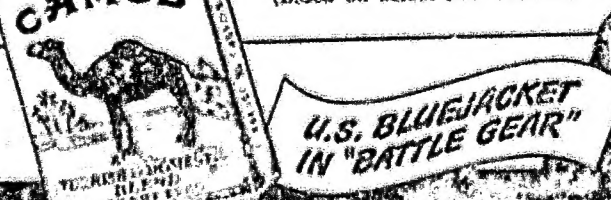


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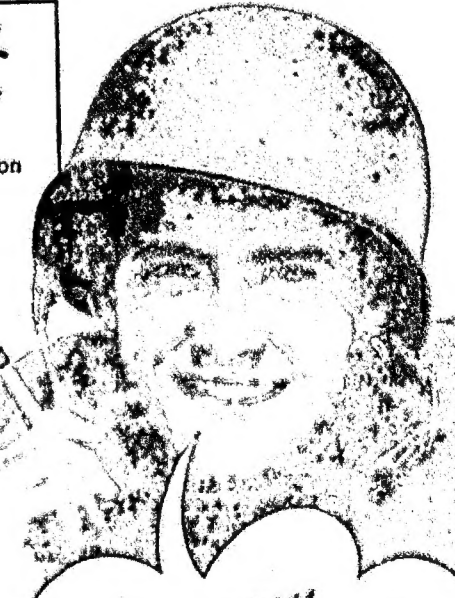
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11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.

Special singing, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject, The Meaning of the Cross.

6:30 Youth Fellowship. Leader, Wilma Baan. Leslie Davis, speaker.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild meets Tuesday evening at the Church.

(Pot luck supper)

Thursday evening Women's Society of Christian Service meets at Church (Measuring Party).

Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, April 25.

We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: The Lord fulfill all thy petitions. Ps. 20: 5.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School.

11:00 Morning Worship. The Rev. Robert M. Foster, Minister of the Congregational Church in Gorham, N. H., brother of Rev. John J. Foster, will be the guest minister.

His sermon topic is "Christian Forgiveness." Children's Story—"Why Go To Church?"

6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship. Rev. Robert M. Foster will speak to the group.

The Ladies Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven. The theme for this meeting will be "Photography," with Mrs. Gayle Foster in charge.

The following were baptized on Palm Sunday: Isabel Bennett, Jacqueline Macfarlane, Irene Wight, Barbara J. Coolidge, Ada Cotton Conner, Marlene J. Anderson, Donna Mae Anderson, Katharine Virginia Kellogg, Beatrice A. Forbes, Ella June Morse, Helen Agnes Robertson, Richard Frank Ireland, and Irving Lee Carver Jr.

The following joined the church on Easter Sunday Morning: Carol C. Robertson, Janet L. Palmer, Barbara J. Coolidge, Irene Wight, Isabel Bennett, Jacqueline Macfarlane, Ella J. Morse, Betty Warren, Carolyn Bryant, Beatrice Forbes, Mary Lou Chapman, Katharine V. Kellogg, Lawrence Clement, Corinne G. Boyker, Richard N. Bryant, Lillian F. Coburn, Marilyn M. Boyker, Elizabeth J. Smith, Helen A. Robertson, Rich and F. Ireland, Irving Lee Carver Jr., Marvel B. Hanscom, Harry M. Swift, Florence H. Swift, J. Cleveland Bartlett, Marguerite C. Bartlett, A. Bernard Bartlett and John J. Foster.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Doctrine of Atonement" in the subject of the Lesson Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 16.

Wednesday evening meeting on second Wednesday of each month.

### LOCKE MILLS CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Supt. Carleton Lapham.

Morning Worship 11:15 a. m. Pastor, Abbie Norton. This Sunday Sherman Mendall, a well known musician in religious circles, will give several selections on the harp. An observance of the Lord's Supper will follow the musical program and the pastor's brief talk.

## SECURITY INSURANCE CO.

New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate \$1,097,152.97

Mortgage Loans 71,244.43

Stocks and Bonds 13,625,981.71

Cash in Office & Bank 984,526.95

Agents' Balances 999,233.48

Bills Receivable 40,181.93

Interest & Rents 48,482.88

Other Assets 162,970.68

Gross Assets \$17,039,775.11

Less items not admitted 194,120.17

Admitted \$16,845,654.94

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Unpaid Losses \$1,602,974.75

Unearned Premiums 6,024,954.25

Voluntary Reserves 1,371,024.93

Other Liabilities 347,891.01

Cash Capital 2,500,000.00

Surplus over Liabilities 5,000,000.00

Total Liabilities & Surplus \$16,845,654.94

## THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

80 Maiden Lane, New York City

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate \$169,892.73

Stocks and Bonds 106,065,897.00

Cash in Office and Bank 7,051,635.50

Agents' Balances 3,267,167.14

Bills Receivable 111,244.01

Interest and Rents 296,913.10

All other Assets 225,872.22

Gross Assets \$117,188,391.70

Deduct items not admitted 216,250.03

Admitted \$116,972,141.67

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$7,273,349.11

Unearned Premiums 23,940,536.91

All other Liabilities 5,890,100.00

Cash Capital 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 74,899,105.65

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$116,972,141.67

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## INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate \$5,355,000.00

Mortgage Loans 17,525.00

Stocks and Bonds 104,664,455.63

Cash in Office and Bank 12,814,705.36

Agents' Balances 4,453,077.95

Bills Receivable 16,400.33

Interest and Rents 156,108.86

All other Assets 9,927,558.67

Gross Assets \$137,434,359.89

Deduct items not admitted 1,088,007.93

Admitted \$136,346,351.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$13,511,436.00

Unearned Premiums 28,854,772.03

All other Liabilities 11,980,143.28

Cash Capital 12,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 70,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$136,346,351.91

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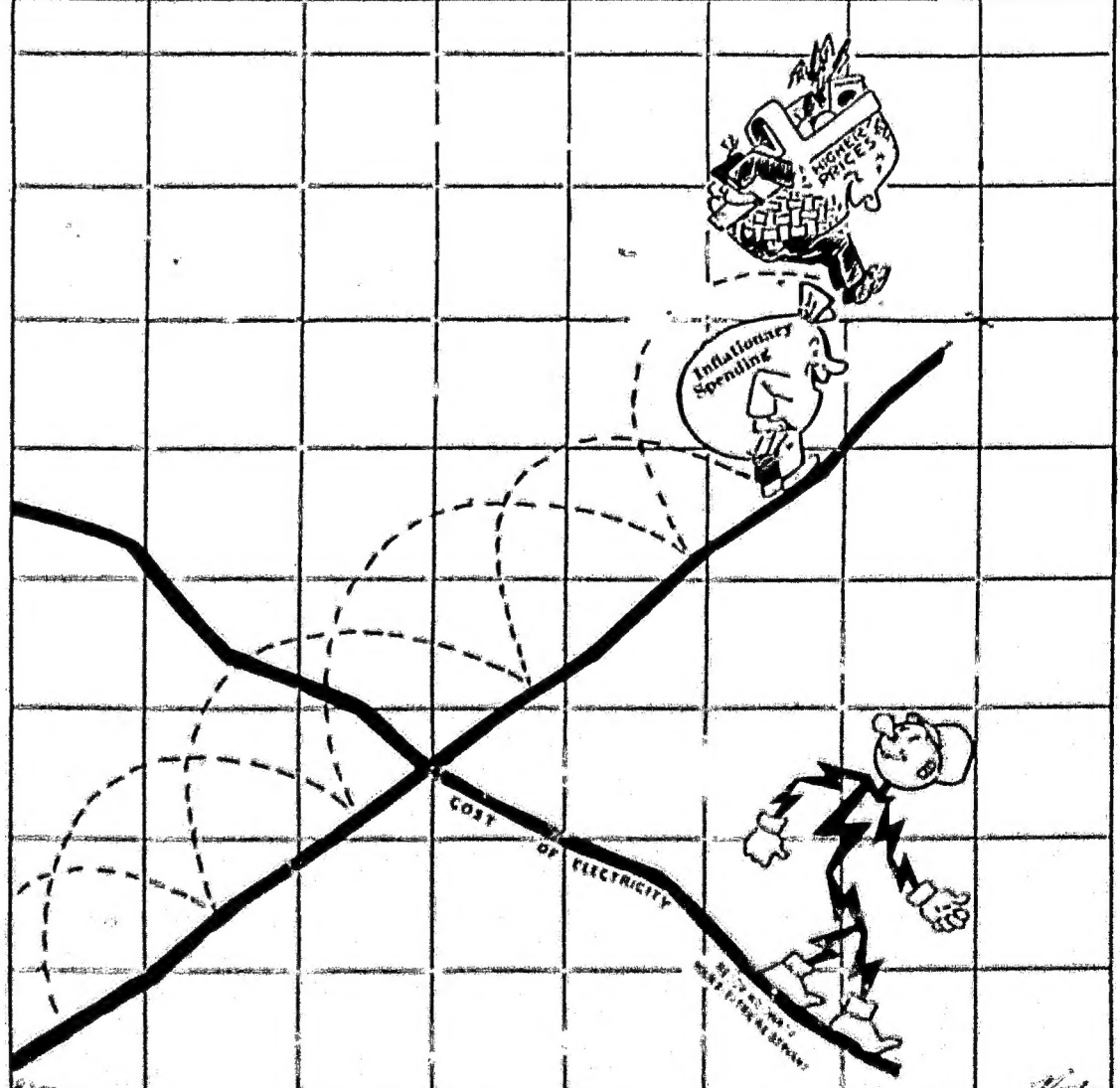
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Stocks and Bonds \$17,21,008.00

Cash in Office and Bank 4,013,496.14

Agents' Balances 2,181,247.13

Interest and Rents 65,395.00

All other Assets 301,935.90

Gross Assets \$24,315,094.17

Deduct items not admitted 214,100.78

Admitted \$24,100,993.39

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 5,881,281.62

Unearned Premiums 4,209,813.52

All other Liabilities 1,691,047.99

Cash Capital 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 7,718,889.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$24,100,993.39

## THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Mortgage Loans 24,233.75

Stocks and Bonds 8,704,678.83

Cash in Office and Bank 619,555.33

Agents' Balances 1,411,431.99

Bills Receivable 34,040.88

Interest and Rents 186,715.52

All other Assets 18,757.31

Gross Assets \$11,014,237.12

Deduct items not admitted 660,314.27

Admitted \$10,353,922.85

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 8,667,977.83

Unearned Premiums 2,765,797.72

All other Liabilities 699,285.97

Cash Capital 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 2,281,151.33

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$10,353,922.85

## FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Stocks and Bonds \$1,098,467.90

Cash in Office and Bank 251,178.56

Agents' Balances 75,279.13

Interest and Rents 5,002.12

All other Assets 11,321.02

Gross Assets \$1,440,248.73

Deduct items not admitted 401.35

Admitted \$1,440,847.38

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Unpaid Losses \$82,928.42

Unearned Premiums 685,867.41

Unassigned Funds 111,025.73

Other Liabilities 101,025.73

Guaranty Capital 100,000.00

Surplus over Liabilities 400,000.00

Total Liabilities & Surplus \$1,440,847.38

## STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., Detroit, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate \$1,000,682.58

Mortgage Loans 1,227,310.20

Stocks and Bonds 26,881,218.39

Cash in Office & Bank 4,402,954.05

Agents' Balances 3,602,293.93

Bills Receivable 49,504.29